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Subject.

Grant to Y. W. C. A for helping
Miss. Black

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

D. No. 7616 –

The Resident.

Reference the last paragraph of Mrs Metcalfe's letter.

1. There are no "emergency" funds held by the Residency Central Charities. All monies collected by the R. C. C. are distributed once a year among the 14. charitable institutions at on the R. C. C. list at the time. The institutions to be helped by the R. C. C. are very carefully selected by the Committee, who bear in mind that those chosen must very largely depend on local support for their existance.

It has not been the practice in the past for the R. C. C. to assist financially individual cases. Such cases have been told to apply to one of the proper institutions for the sick and destitute, most of which are on the R. C. C. list.

2. The Y. W. C. A. have not

so far approached the R. C. C.
for help, but a letter from
the Y. M. C. A. requesting
financial assistance was read
a meeting of the R. C. C. Committee
held on the 9th of August
the Committee resolved that
the Y. M. C. A. could not be
helped from the R. C. C. funds
for two reasons:-

1. It is not an organization
to assist the destitute.
2. It is in fact a
club for the general good
of young men.

As the Y. M. C. A. cannot at
present be helped by the R. C. C.,
the Y. W. C. A. cannot very well
be assisted either, as these two
associations are run on the
same principles.

H. Richards.

19. 8. 35.

The receipt of this letter has apparently not yet been acknowledged. This may now be done.

Will office now please note on the two points in the letter marked A.

Draft acknowledgment submitted. Secy. further action will be taken after issue of draft.

KW
25/8/35

T.S.T.
27-8-35

Mrs. Metcalfe has made the following statements in her letter:-

(a) There is a fund at the Resident's disposal which can be utilised for emergency cases of a deserving nature, and

(b) Sir Richard Burke on two occasions gave a sum of Rs. 200 as a non-recurring donation to alleviate distress in similar situations.

Statement (a)

The only fund at the disposal of the Resident for charitable purposes is the discretionary grant of Rs. 1,200 placed at his disposal by the Govt. of India. It is not however intended for relief of individuals and cannot it seems be utilised for

helping Miss Steele.

A donation is annually given by the Resident to the Y.W.C.A. from his discretionary grant. The following grants were given during the last 5 years.

1930-1931.....	Rs. 100
1931-1932.....	Rs. 100
1932-1933.....	Rs. 100
1933-1934.....	Rs. 50
1934-1935.....	Rs. 75

An application from the Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for a grant during the current year has already been received; and it has been decided to consider it along with other cases later in the year.

The collector has a discretionary grant at his disposal and under rule 14 of the Rules governing that grant he can grant relief in this case. It is for orders whether he may be addressed in the matter.

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Statement (b)

There are no papers in office to show that Sir Richard Burke Gave a donation of Rs. 200 to alleviate distress in similar cases.

23.9.35

Collector knows all about Miss Steele and the Y.W.C.A's difficulty; and there would be no point in addressing him but may inform Mrs Metcalfe that while Resident has a fund at his disp...

from which he has for [illegible] years past
been able to give annual donations of
[illegible] He is
not in a position to give any special
assistance in

To please.
When return file to Reg. & R.A. (Capt. Richmond)
so that we may reply as regards help from the
R.A.

Para. 12

Draft submitted.

1.10.35

T.N.T.
2-10-35

S. N. (3) 2nd

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Please see para. 13 ante. The file may now be
sent to the P.A.

4.10.35

T.N.T.
12-10-35

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
7616.
1149

August 7th 1935.

Dear Colonel Howden

I understand that there is a fund at your disposal which can be utilised for emergency cases of a deserving nature. I would like to put the following facts before you for your consideration.

A Gauthlen of the late Major Steele, of Wildvale Estate, Tarikere, was sent to the Mental Hospital Bangalore three years ago and although greatly improved is

Miss Steele appealed to the secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for help, and owing to the interest taken by Mrs Wiseler & Colonel Howden in the case, Miss Steele was released from her terrible existence last month.

The Committee of the Y.W.C.A. decided to take Miss Steele into the hostel & to assist her to earn a livelihood and I am glad to say there is already a marked improvement noticeable. She is also very appreciative of your help. - Meanwhile,

although the Y.M.C.A. recognises its obligations, and
is keen to assist to help such cases, the finances
of the Association are at the particular [illegible]
and the [illegible] resources to provide
free board [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I would like [illegible] could
see [illegible] To allow some of the Y.M.C.A.
representatives & the Y.W.C.A. to enable
them to call on the poor people to whom
they are so well fitted.

Yours very Sincerely,

[illegible]

Vice President. Y.M.C.A. Hamilton.

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C.N.1

To

Mrs. Metcalfe

Vice President, Y.W.C.A.,

Granite Castle

Bangalore.

Dear Madam

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th August 1935, regarding a donation from R.C.C. to the Y.W.C.A and to say that the matter is being considered.

yours sincerely.

A.S.

25.8.35

T.N.T.

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To

Mrs. Metcalfe

Vice President, Y.W.C.A.,

Granite Castle,

Bangalore.

Dear Madam,

In continuation of my letter No. D. 7616-35/R.O.II, dated the 28th August 1935, I am desired to say that while the President has a fund at his disposal from which he has for some years past been able to give annual donations of varying amounts to the Y.W.C.A., he is not in a position to give any special assistance in individual cases.

Yours sincerely,

A.S.

T.N.T. 2-10-35.

S. S.

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The Residency,
Bangalore,
14th October 1935.

Reference your letter of the 7th of August addressed to Colonel Plowden requesting financial assistance for Miss Steele. This letter has been passed on to me as Secretary of the Residency Central Charities.

In regard to helping Miss Steele as an individual case from the Residency Central Charities funds, I regret to say that this is not possible as the Residency Central Charities does not deal with individual cases as you know.

The Y.W.C.A. have not, so far, approached the Residency Central Charities for assistance, but, as you will remember, a letter from the Y.W.C.A. was read at the last meeting of the Residency Central Charities Committee, and it was resolved that it could not be assisted from the R.C.C.funds. It is therefore unlikely that the Y.W.C.A. would be assisted either. Of course, if the Y.W.C.A. care to approach the Residency Central Charities Committee their letter will be placed before the Committee for their decision.

Captain,
Honorary Secretary, R.C.C.C.

Mrs. E.P. Metcalfe,
Vice-Chancellor's Bungalow
Mysore.